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5 AUG 1976

The Honorable Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Brent:

Reference is your question about the manner in which the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is organizing itself.

Four subcommittees have been formed as follows:

Intelligence and the Rights of American Citizens
Charters and Guidelines (Ad Hoc)
Budget Authorization
Collection, Production and Quality

Membership of the subcommittees is as indicated on the enclosed sheet. Neither Senator Inouye nor Senator Baker has a subcommittee assignment, but all of the other committee members are on two subcommittees except for Senators Stafford and Thurmond.

The Subcommittee on Intelligence and the Rights of American Citizens, headed by Senator Bayh, has held hearings on S.3197, the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976," and already has had some mark-up sessions.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines, which Senator Huddleston heads, is devoting its initial attention to the drafting of legislation to amend the National Security Act of 1947 and to develop charters for major elements of the Intelligence Community. Indications are that the subcommittee does not consider that E.O. 11905 is enough.

(White House) (Wm. W. Sullivan)

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George Bush

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Subcommittee on Intelligence and the Rights of Americans

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| Senator Bayh, Chairman | Senator Garn, Vice Chairman |
| Senator Hathaway | Senator Case |
| Senator Biden | Senator Stafford |
| Senator Morgan | |

Subcommittee on Budget Authorization

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| Senator Hathaway, Chairman | Senator Goldwater, Vice Chairman |
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Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality

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| Senator Stevenson, Chairman | Senator Case, Vice Chairman |
| Senator Morgan | Senator Goldwater |
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Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines

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| Senator Huddleston, Chairman | Senator Hatfield, Vice Chairman |
| Senator Bayh | Senator Thurmond |
| Senator Stevenson | Senator Garn |
| Senator Biden | |

Ex Officio all Subcommittees

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The Minority Leader